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Docket No. R97-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
ON JOINT MOTION OF AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION, EDISON
ELECTRIC INSTITUTE AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRESORT MAILERS
TO RESCHEDULE APPEARANCE OF REBUTTAL WITNESS ANDREW
(MOAA, ET AL.-RT-1)

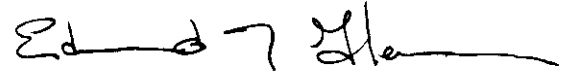
(March 13, 1998)

A Joint Motion of American Bankers Association, Edison Electric Institute and National Association of Presort Mailers to Reschedule Appearance of Rebuttal Witness Andrew (MOAA, et al.-RT-1) was filed March 13, 1998. In support of this motion it is stated that witness Andrew's rebuttal testimony was not available to counsel representing certain participants whose testimony it controverts. The motion further states that other affected counsel were contacted and have no objections. Because witness Andrew is scheduled to appear at the first day of rebuttal hearings, it is necessary to act on this motion immediately.

RULING

1. The Joint Motion of American Bankers Association, Edison Electric Institute and National Association of Presort Mailers to Reschedule Appearance of Rebuttal Witness Andrew (MOAA, et al.-RT-1) is granted.

2. Cross-examination of witness Andrew (MOAA, et al.-RT-1) is rescheduled as the final witness on Friday, March 20, 1998.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward J. Gleiman".

Edward J. Gleiman
Presiding Officer